RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 10th December, 1986|19 *Agrahayana* 1908 (*Saka*)

The House met at eleven of the clock. **Mr. Chairman** in the Chair.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, before we take up today's agenda, I refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri V. B. Raju, a former Member of Rajya Sabha from the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Shri V. B. Raju was born on May 6, 1914 at Vellur in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh. Shri Raju had his education at Guntur, Visakhapatnam and Guindy Enginering College, Madras. As an engineer and architect, Shri Raju took keen interest in the development of the city of Hyderabad. Shri Raju also had a stint in Journalism and was Editor of the "The Daily News" of Hyderabad. An active political worker, Shri Raju participated actively in the freedom struggle. In 1952, Shri Raju was elected to the then Hyderabad Legislative Assembly. He was elected to the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly in 1956 and again elected to the State Assembly in 1967. A forceful speaker and active Parliamentarian, Shri Raju was Minister in his home State holding several portfolios. Shri Raju was elected to Rajya Sabha in April, 1970 and was re-elected in 1976. As a Member of Rajya Sabha for two consecutive terms, Shri Raju made a mark as a talented parliamentarian and made invaluable contribution to the debates. He had clarity of thought and vision and was listened to by one and all with great respect. As a Member on the Panel of Vice-Chairmen, Shri Raju presided over the sittings of the House and with his rich parliamentary experience conducted the proceedings of the House with dignity.

We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri V. B. Raju.

I request hon. Members to rise in their places and observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect to the memory of the departed.

[*Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute.*]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved family our deep sense of sorrow and our sympathy.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the University of Hyderabad and related papers.

II. Report (for the year ended the 31st August, 1985) of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi and related papers.

III. Report and Audited Accounts (1985-86) of the Bal Bhavan Society (India), New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Accounts of the University of Hyderabad, for the year 1985-86, and the Audit Report thereon, under sub-section (4) of section 29 of the University of Hyderabad Act, 1974.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(I) (a) Elventh Annual Report of the University of Hyderabad, for the year 1985-86.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the University.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3593|86 for (I and II].

(II) (a) Annual Report of the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, for the year ended for the 31st August, 1985.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the University.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(III) (a) Annual Report of the Bal Bhavan Society (India), New Delhi, for the year 1985-86.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Audited Accounts of the Bal Bhavan Society (India), New Delhi, for the year 1985-86.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3591|86 for (a) to (c).]

I. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Central Tibetan Schools Administration, New Delhi.

II. Accounts (1985-86) of the Regional Engineering College, Calicut and related papers.

III. Accounts (1985-86) of the Regional Engineering College, Tiruchirapalli and related papers.

KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE: Sir, I also beg to lay a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

I. (a) Annual Report of the Central Tibetan Schools Administration, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Annual Accounts of the Central Tibetan Schools Administration, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86, and the Audit Report thereon.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3592|86 for (a) to (c)].

II. Annual Accounts of the Regional Engineering College Calicut for the year 1985-86 and the Audit Report thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3595|86].

III. Annual Accounts of the Regional Enginering College Tiruchirapalli, for the year 1985-86, and the Audit Report thereon. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3594|86].

Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the International Airports Authority of India, New Delhi and related papers.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Rajesh Pilot. They have written a letter to me saying that Shri Pilot will place the papers on behalf of Mr. Tytler.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): Sir, on behalf of Shri Jagdish Tytler, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 24 and sub-section (2) of section 25 of the International Airports Authority Act, 1971, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual report and Accounts of the International Airports Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Authority.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-3570|86 for (a) and (b)].

I. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Indian Road Construction Corporation Limited New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Cochin Shipyard Ltd., Cochin and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1985-86) of the Hindustan Shipyard Limited, New Delhi and related papers.